

Poetry Terms

1. Setting- time and place
2. Alliteration- a series of words beginning with the same letter or sound
3. Metaphor- direct comparison
4. Simile- comparison with like or as (2 objects have one thing in common)
5. Mood- feeling the reader has through the characters
6. Tone- author's feeling toward his subject
7. Narrative- poem telling a story
8. Ballad- poem telling a story with music
9. Lyric- poem with a single speaker who expresses a emotion or thought
10. Connotation- emotion association one has with words
11. Theme- universal truth (concept)

Contributors toward a theme

- | Facts | Images | Symbols | Authors Comments |
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| 12. <u>Episode</u> - Scene | | | |
| 13. <u>Refrain</u> - repeated lines | | | |

Short Story Notes

14. Short Story- 1 to 50 pages
15. Point of View- who's telling the story
 - 1st person- "I" tell it (felling like you're there, you get their emotions, actions, feelings and thoughts.
 - Disadvantage- may not be the truth (limited to that person's views)
16. 3rd person-he, she, they tell story (omniscient- all knowing)
 - Limited omniscient- 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person
17. Conflict- problems- man vs. nature, man vs. man, man vs. himself, man vs. society.
18. Allusion- reference to famous work like Shakespeare and the Bible
19. Irony- the opposite of what you think happens
20. Dramatic Irony- reader knows character doesn't
21. Plot- sequence of events
22. Characterization- learn through what characters say, think, does, and what others say about the character
23. Flashback- details of what happens in the past
24. Foreshadow-sneak preview of what happens
25. Exposition- intro to story
26. Resolution- conclusion
27. Destroying Angel- A person or something who performs mercy killings